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The prior application is assigned of record to Gillette Canada Company, a Canadian corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 26, 2001 at 012436/0271.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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